AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions of the claims with the following new listing of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A process for bottling a fluid comprising the steps of:

extrusion-blow-moulding a ~~plurality of~~ thin-walled and non-gas-tight bottle-body ~~bodies, each bottle body~~ having a top-located open-mouth;

filling ~~each of~~ said bottle-body ~~bodies~~ with a fluid through said open-mouth of ~~each of~~ said bottle-body ~~bodies~~;

fitting to ~~each~~ said fluid-filled bottle-body an injection-moulded neck-and-cap-assembly having a ~~an intermediate-located~~ neck ~~that is covered by a foil, having an open top portion~~ to which a resealable injection-moulded cap is removably secured, ~~and having~~ a base ~~an open bottom portion~~ that is sized to correspond to said open-mouth of said ~~each~~ fluid-filled bottle-body, and a foil that is completely sealed to said base; and

induction heat sealing said ~~each~~ bottle-body to said foil of said ~~each~~ neck-and-cap-assembly to completely seal said bottle-body.

13. (Currently amended) The [[A]] process of ~~as claimed in~~ claim 12 further comprising ~~including~~ the step of sterilizing said foil prior to said fitting step.

14. (Currently amended) The [[A]] process of ~~as claimed in~~ claim 12 wherein said bottle-body is ~~bodies are~~ extrusion-blow-moulded using a rotary machine having a series of moulds adapted to pass beneath a single die-head for the supply of a predetermined amount of plastic material to form a parison for each of said moulds, which parison is subsequently inflated to form a bottle-body.

15. (Currently amended) The [[A]] process of ~~as claimed in~~ claim 14 wherein each bottle-body leaving the [[a]] mould is passed directly to a fluid-filling station.

16. (Currently amended) A thin walled plastic bottle assembly comprising:

an extrusion-blow-moulded and non-gas-tight bottle-body having a top-disposed open mouth for receiving a liquid;

an injection-moulded neck-assembly having an open top portion, ~~and having~~ an open bottom portion, and a tearable sealing foil bonded to said bottom portion, wherein said foil is bonded ~~fused~~ to said bottle body ~~so as to surround said open mouth~~ after said bottle-body has been filled with a fluid,[[;]] said [[a]] tearable sealing foil bonded to ~~between~~ said neck-assembly and later bonded to said open mouth of said bottle-body so as to seal said open mouth until such time as said foil is torn; and

a resealable injection moulded cap fitted to said top portion of said neck-assembly to provide a leak-free and resealable closure for said bottle-body after said foil has been torn.

17. (New) A thin walled plastic bottle assembly prepared by a process comprising the steps of:

extrusion-blow-moulding a thin-walled and non-gas-tight bottle-body having a top-located open-mouth;

filling said bottle-body with a fluid through said open-mouth of said bottle-body;

fitting to said fluid-filled bottle-body an injection-moulded neck-and-cap-assembly having a neck to which a resealable injection-moulded cap is removably secured, a base that is sized to correspond to said open-mouth of said fluid-filled bottle-body, and a foil that is completely sealed to said base; and

induction heat sealing said bottle-body to said foil of said neck-and-cap-assembly to completely seal said bottle-body.